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## Reil, Watson Named Publication Editors

Diana Reil and Bob Watson will head the staffs of two of Southwestern's student publications in 1960 and 1961. Diana, a sophomore, has been named editor of the *Lynx*, the school annual, and Bob will edit the weekly newspaper, the *Sou'wester*. Managing the business end of the publications will be Bill Wilson, business manager of the *Lynx* for the second time, and Juanita Shettlesworth, newly elected *Sou'wester* business manager. These new editors were elected by the Publications Board.

Lay-out editor of the *Lynx* for 1960, Diana, from Decatur, Georgia, also worked on the yearbook during her freshman year. She is a member of the Modern Dance group and of the Social Commission. As a member of this commission, Diana headed the decorating committee for the Homecoming Dance last fall.

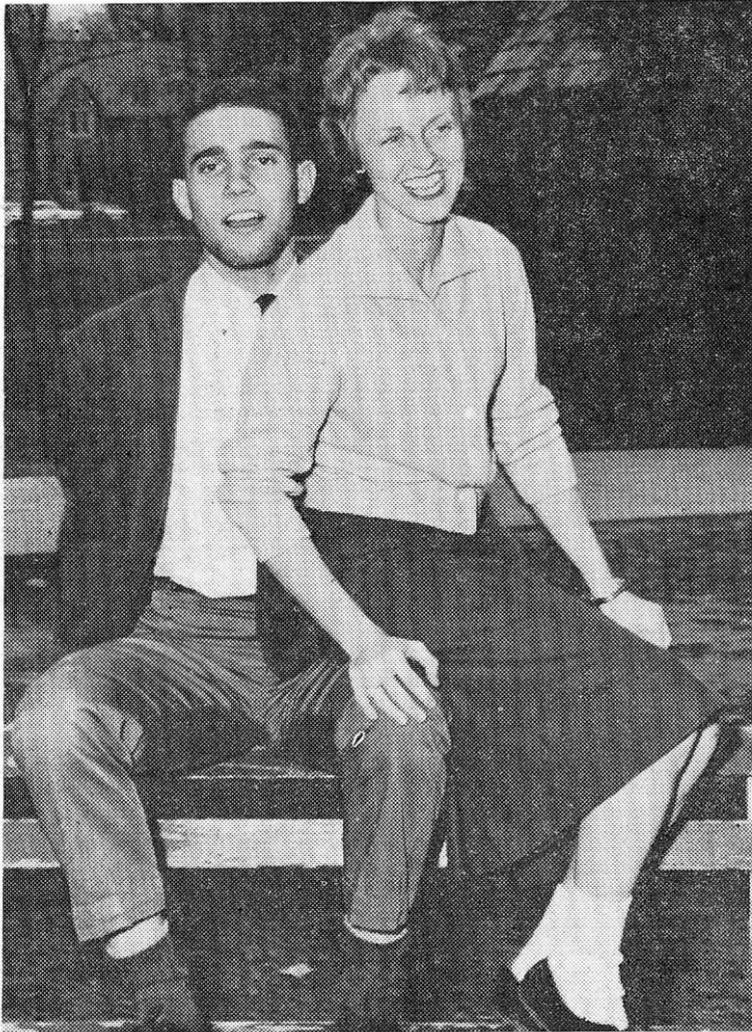
Bob Watson has served in various capacities on the *Sou'wester* Staff this year, the latest of his duties being that of managing editor of the paper. Bob, a sophomore, is from Memphis and Rio de Janeiro.

A junior from Memphis, Bill Wilson served as business manager of the *Lynx* last year. He also serves as treasurer of his fraternity, Sigma Nu.

Juanita has worked on the *Sou'wester* staff for two years, having served as a copy editor this past year. She is a sophomore, and has been on the Dean's List and Honor Roll. A Spanish major, Juanita is a member of the Spanish club, La Cordura. She is also membership chairman of Kappa Delta sorority.

The Memphis Opera Theatre will present a gigantic production of Bizet's *CARMEN*, April 2, at 8:00 p.m. in Ellis Auditorium. Tickets may be obtained at the door.

Mignon Dunn, of the Metropolitan Opera Company will take the leading role.



KING JIMMY or Curtis and QUEEN CLARA of Stephens.

### Calendar of the Week

April 1—Fri.—6-8 P.M. SAE Open House in honor of April Fool Court  
Broadway Theatre League  
ZTA Mothers' Club House Committee

April 2—Sat.—Baseball—Hanover—HERE—Track—Memphis Relays—Hodges  
8:00 PM Carmen—Memphis Opera Theatre—Ellis  
6:00 PM April Fool Play  
8:00 PM April Fool Dance—Gym

April 3—Sun.—2:30 PM Carmen, MOT, Ellis

April 4—Mon.—Golf—Lambuth—HOME  
Tennis—Memphis State—HERE

April 5—Tues.—Baseball—Calvin College—HERE  
Track—Austin Peay—AWAY

8:30 PM Derry Deane and Jane Soderstrom, Recital, MCM

April 6—Wed.—Golf—Delta State—AWAY  
3:30 & 8:00 AEC, "Less Parents Terribles"  
Tennis—Lambuth—AWAY

## King Jimmy, Queen Clara Rule April Fool Weekend

### ANNUAL APRIL FOOL COSTUME BALL CROWNS SATURDAY'S FESTIVITIES

Annual April Fool's gaiety will spark Neely Mallory Gymnasium this Saturday night April 2, from 8 until 12 o'clock.

Costumed couples will dance to the music of Bolegs Miller and the Velltones amidst the splendour of Egyptian scenery (the details of which are labeled top secret by the decorations committee.)

### Notable Books of '59 Featured by Burrow For "Library Week"

National Library Week, April 3-9, will be celebrated throughout the United States. The objective of the week is to remind the American people that reading can help them to explore and to satisfy their need for a greater sense of purpose and meaning in their lives; to urge them to use more fully the libraries of all kinds in which the treasures of the printed word await discovery.

As a feature of National Library Week the Burrow Library is displaying Notable Books of 1959. These books were chosen by the American Library Association and were selected because of excellence of literary quality and content. A sampling from this list includes:

Barzun, Jacques, *The House of Intellect*, a wise and witty critique of American culture and values.

Bernstein, *The Joy of Music*, enthusiastic suggestions for pleasurable listening.

Bridgman, Percy W. *The Way Things Are*, the summing up of a lifetime of unorthodox delving into the whole field of knowledge.

McCarthy, Mary, *The Stones of Florence*, the greatness of Florence in text and pictures.

Ward, Barbara, *Five Ideas that Changed the World*, a lively discussion of five political ideologies.

The slogan for National Library Week, is "Open Wonderful New Worlds: Wake Up and Read."

Traditional pastel formals from past years' festivities will be worn by the Queen and princesses as they, along with the King and princes are presented to the Southwestern student body during intermission. King Jimmy Curtis and Queen Clara Stephens head the royalty along with Princess Sue Caldwell and Prince Allen Reynolds. Other members of the court are Bevo Finch, Connie Kitley, Mary Elizabeth McCharen, Mary Joy Pritchard, Sandy Winter, John Hixon, Jack Streete, Jack Thompson, John Werner, and Ray Zbinden. Claire Butts and Joe Pack Arnold will add wit to the scene as Royal Jesters.

Tickets for the Ball are on sale in the cloister. Prices are \$1.50 stag and \$2.00 per couple.

A prize will be awarded to the couple wearing the most outstanding costume.

### "Look Homeward, Angel" Opens Ellis Auditorium

Tonight at the Ellis Auditorium Music Hall the last performance of the Broadway Theatre League's series will be given. All students are encouraged to see "Look Homeward, Angel," Ketti Fring's stage adaptation of Thomas Wolfe's famous autobiographical novel.

Miriam Hopkins, Gilbert Green, and Michael Ebert will take the lead roles in this play which, during its two year run on Broadway, received both the Pulitzer Prize and the New York Drama Critics' Circle Award.

## Princess Sue and Prince Allen Included in April Fool Courtiers

Reigning over the 1960 April Fool Weekend will be King James of the House of Curtis and Queen Clara of the House of Stephens. Prince and Princess are Allen Reynolds and Sue Caldwell.

Other members of the court are Bevo Finch, Mary Elizabeth McCharen, Sandy Winter, Mary Joy Pritchard, Connie Kitley, Jack Streete, John Werner, John Hixon, Ray Zbinden, and Jack Thompson.

Queen Clara is presently secretary-treasurer of the senior class, and has been elected "Miss Southwestern" and to "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities." Last year she was on the Student Council as the Commissioner of Undergraduate Women. A former "S" Club Princess and Homecoming Queen, Clara served as secretary of Chi Omega this year.

King Jimmy was recently elected "Mr. Southwestern" and is the reigning Torch "Dream Man." Also a member of "Who's Who," Jimmy is immediate past-president of the Honor Council and was president of the junior class. SAE is the king's fraternity.

Prince Allen is currently president of the Student Council. He has also served as Commissioner of Social Activities and president of his freshman and sophomore classes. A member of Sigma Nu Fraternity, Allen was chosen the 1960 "Mr. Talent."

Princess Sue was recently selected SAE sweetheart. Vice-president of Chi-Omega Sorority, Sue is the new president of S.T.A.B. Intersorority and was named Founder's Day S.T.A.B. Sue has also served as pledge-trainer of Chi O and is presently chairman of the high school visitation group and junior class representative to the Student Council.



ATTENDING THE KING and Queen: the April Fool Court.



## April's Fools Play in April Fool Play Playing in Hardie Tomorrow Night

April Fool Play makes the famous infamous  
the infamous famous and makes  
the symbolic the diabolic.

"Fairy, fairy quite contrary,  
How does your garden grow?  
With birds and bees and cherry trees  
And 13 bad men in a row."

This play is symbolic—as most things are in this modern world. No longer is a rose is a rose. It is anything from the Virgin Mary to Femme Fatale. And nobody believes anymore in those fun-things such as Santa Claus or vampires or even fairies! They are merely symbols—even some great things, such as the World have become symbols i.e. Earth Mother—and

let's face it, we all want to go back! Living in the midst of a big fruit orchard (i.e. cherry grove) we must beware of the symbolic snakes, symbolically guarding the (Symbolic) Forbidden Fruit. We who act i.e. in dramatic productions i.e. April Fool Plays, especially we who portray (symbolically) fairies i.e. the Old Fashioned Shakespearean kind (i.e. Puck) must especially beware of the symbolic snakes i.e. especially after April Fool Plays.

A good symbol must be both esoteric and ambiguous out of context as well as in, although esoteric symbols have always been in, in spite of themselves. And it seems that gods have always been in too, in spite of themselves. This year gods are definitely in. Also as Razor Bender, god of the bod, will tell you, "This year 'Bods' are definitely in."

According to the April Fool Play, there are 13 gods on Southwestern Olympus—from Jimmy Curtis, god of gods, on down to creature Somerville, God of the Goddess. J. C. and the Twelve frolic in the Heavenly Lair in the first act called carnival—title symbolic i.e. Zoo U. In the second act, Bull Session, i.e. Baal Worship) and bachelors are bachelors sowing wild oats (i.e. marezy doats and doazy doats). Their costumes are symbolic—(red and black—the S on the sweater can stand for various things from Symbol to S—?) The third and final act is about the Glass Menagerie. The title is not only symbolic (of Voorhies Hall) but it is plagerized from Tennessee Williams—as are several symbols in the play, e.g. Sebastian's garden, etc.

If Beth Marr is not assassinated soon after 7:30 Saturday night, April 2 by some of her satirized friends and enemies, she will probably be nominated for the 1960

Nobel Prize in literature for her brilliant contribution i.e. April Fool Play, or at least get an oscar for her scintillating portrayal of a fairy.

## Black Ticket Platforms

Dan Whipple  
President of the Student Body

Student Government has become or is fast becoming a professional medium by which student bodies are tied together. Not only tied together within the framework of the college campus itself, but tied together in national and international proportions. It would seem that a platform or statement of belief could take these two areas, campus organization and unity and national and/or international organization and unity.

Since campus organization is more important to each of us at present, I would like to look at a few specifics in this area first. The Student Council at Southwestern is so set up as to make a person or committee responsible in every major phase of campus life at Southwestern. These areas have been devised, realized, and added to in the past years of Student Council legislation at Southwestern. This is necessary and should continue, but perhaps some positive steps could and should be made in the existing areas of importance to the council and you as students. It seems to me that each commissioner, officer, and committee on the Student Council already has pretty clearly defined purposes and "projects" to be fulfilled each year. The next step is to better define each area in which student govern-

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## Forum on Public Affairs, French Film Held in AEC

Monday, April 4, in the Adult Education Center, a Public Affairs Forum will be presented. The topic of the Forum is "How Can We Improve the Parole System?" The Forum, which starts at 8:00 p.m., will be open to the public and will be free of charge.

### Original French Cast

Jean Cocteau's "The Storm Within," or "Les Parents Terribles," will be presented by the AEC Wednesday, April 6. The matinee starts at 3:30, and the regular showing at 8:00 p.m. The film is written and directed by Jean Cocteau and features the original French cast. It stars Jean Marais and Josette Day. "The Storm Within" will have French dialogue with English subtitles. It is the moving portrayal of the conflict between mother and son.

### "Times" Comment

"A wholly sensitive portrayal"—N. Y. Times.

## Derry Deane And Jane Soderstrom Present Recital

This Tuesday evening, April 5, at 8:30 in Bohlmann Hall, Miss Derry Deane, violinist, and Miss Jane Soderstrom, pianist, will present a duo-recital.

The program will include sonatas by Schubert, Hindemith, Nardini and the Memphis premier of a composition by Dr. Vernon H. Taylor, director of Southwestern's music department.

Miss Deane and Miss Soderstrom have appeared in many recitals together in the mid-South area. Recently, Miss Deane was invited to present a recital at the University of Illinois. She is concert-master of the Memphis Sinfonietta and first-violinist with the Southwestern String Quartet.

Miss Soderstrom is pianist with Memphis Sinfonietta and a member of the music faculty at Southwestern.

## Deanne Runyon Gives Senior Piano Recital

Presented in senior recital on Friday, April 8, will be Miss Deanne Runyon. Featured on her program will be works by Bach, Brahms, and Hindemith. The recital will be held at the Memphis College of Music.

Deanne, a music education major from Chattanooga, Tennessee, was recently received into Pi Kappa Lambda. She is a piano student of Myron Myers and she has accompanied the Southwestern Singers. Deanne served Kappa Delta sorority as vice-president this year. She is also a member of Torch. In 1957, she won the title "Miss Talent."

## NaCoMe Weekend Looms Ahead; Students Planning Spring Retreat

Southwestern students have a treat in store for them the weekend of April 8-10: Three days "away from it all" filled with study, worship, and fellowship is available. NaCoMe is the scene for this escape from the woeful, drudgery of campus life.

Unless everybody wants to be even more bored than usual, and wants to go to class when everybody else is having free cuts, and having fun in the woods, he should pay his mere \$8.50 immediately and hop the Na CoMe bound busses.

Money may be turned in to any W. F. Council member (Charles Inlow, Sandy Winter, Roger Baldwin, Bevo Finch, Lynn Finch, Mary Regen, David McAdoo, Sarah Richards, Emma Young, or Jerry Duncan) on or before Sunday, April 3.

The main speaker for this conference is Dr. Jim Glasse of the Vanderbilt Divinity School. His topics are "What Can I Believe: Christianity and its Intellectual Rivals," "What Can I Do: Christian Voca-

tion and Age of Revolution," "What Can I Say: Witnessing to Our Faith on Campus." What Dr. Glasse has to say is sure to be invaluable to everyone in attendance. His text is II Corinthians 4 and 5. "Servant Lord and His Servant People" will be the study booklet. Besides the lectures by Dr. Glasse, there will be discussions led by Wayne Meeks, Dean Cannon, Dr. Revely, Dr. Patterson, and Bill Blume (Vanderbilt).

Not only will the cool Southwestern collegiates be present but students from Lambuth, Mid. Tenn. State College, Tenn. A. and I., Memphis State, and Vanderbilt will also be represented.



THESE HAPPY PEOPLE can vouch for the fun to be found during three days in the woods at NaCoMe. They remind you that Sunday is the deadline for applications.

**Dan Whipple**

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ment officers work and then to try some constructive organization techniques on these areas. This is an even harder task than just branching out into a hundred new and different areas each year, areas which at times might seem unnecessary. Therefore, if elected, I would try to have each commissioner, and officer, and committee realize more fully, more completely, and more accurately what his or her area of work should and could be. I feel that in the next year, with changes taking place so rapidly, that this step of building completeness into every phase of council work is both necessary and vital to future student governments.

Now to that second area I mentioned above, that of national organization. Yes, like it or not, student councils are becoming both affiliated and organized nationally. I mean organized here in the sense that student government on learning that they can learn from one another in many areas and are finding that many efficient shortcuts to problems are reached thru national correspondence and affiliation.

One good example of this which is nearest to us all, is the intra-city council which is currently meeting once a month in Memphis. Thru this council, the student councils represented there one can gain answers to many problems faster and more efficiently than if left alone. This intra-city council also offers a meeting-ground for different views on all subjects of interest to be brought forth and expressed. This allows our council to know the mood and feelings of students in the city on questions that are important to us. This adds maturity to a council.

One of the most valuable and yet many times most unused services in the area of national and international council organization is World University Service. This service is the most successful organization in the world for promoting international education on campuses of the world. This service should and could be used to promote more alertness in students and student governments as to the world situation and the implications of it.

Finally, USNSA. The United States National Student Association, is the largest group of its kind in the world, representing over 1,200,000 students from campuses just like your's. The USNSA committee of our Student Council has gone to the trouble to list both the stands and advantages of this organization in a report printed recently. Rather than listing the ones I agree with and disagree with explicitly, I should rather like to place in the mind of every Southwestern student a challenge. This would be a challenge for each of you to either acquaint yourselves thoroughly with the aims and purposes of USNSA, as some of you no doubt have, or to present intelligent, relevant, and purposeful questions on the subject that can be dealt with on an intellectual basis rather than a completely emotional one. My purpose in saying this is simply to make my position plain on USNSA. That is, that I do not even propose to dictate my individual ideas to a council or a student body on membership or not in USNSA. I rather propose to stand behind the student body and the council and push if necessary to get both to make an intelligent decision on this matter of membership in USNSA. I feel that membership in USNSA is a vital part of all future councils, but I feel more strongly that the decision rests not with me, but rather with you the student on the campus and your elected officers. I would say this one thing, however, I would fight with all my power to keep membership in USNSA if I felt that students wanted to get out of it principally because they were ignorant of the

true issues on this subject.

I am behind this challenge, that I now prefer to call an aim, with all sincerity and herewith submit the above statement as my platform for election to the post of president of your student council.

**Marcy Ruyl  
Secretary-Treasurer of the  
Student Body**

The office of Secretary-Treasurer of the Student Council is one that is quite self-explanatory and whose duties are definite. However, the degree of efficiency in which these duties are carried out is totally dependent on the person holding the position.

If I should be elected to fill this office, I would try to the best of my ability to keep the minutes of all the meetings as well as the budget and finances of the Student Council as accurate and organized as possible.

As a student representative on the Student Welfare Committee I would strive to stand in accordance with the wishes of the student body and seek the policies that I think would contribute to their betterment.

Having served as a member of the present Student Council, I have seen that this officer can go beyond her set duties and serve in a creative capacity too. I would like to see our Student Council continue to send letters of congratulations, good luck, sympathy, etc. to various other schools and people directly and indirectly connected with Southwestern, in order to help create a closer relationship with them.

The Student Council is the governing organization of the student body but it is made up of people elected to serve and represent them, to see that their needs are met and their wishes fulfilled. I would try to do my part in seeing that this obligation was never forgotten nor neglected, and I would also work to see that the Student Council would not become solely a governing body set apart from the students, but rather one in which everyone was interested, where his talents were contributed and his opinions voiced—an organization working in union with a participating and enthusiastic student body.

**Roger Baldwin  
Commissioner of Athletics**

As Commissioner of Athletics, my primary objective would be to pursue the responsibilities and fixed duties of this office, and to do my utmost to see that the athletic program for the year '60-'61 is carried out in the most effective manner. To accomplish this I would suggest the following:

- 1) To co-ordinate the athletic events with the social and administrative events on the school calendar in order that no conflicts would arise with the college activities to hinder student participation in athletic events.
- 2) To encourage attendance both at home and at out of town games and to provide timely coverage of all athletic events.
- 3) To work with the cheerleaders in order to arouse the dormant "school spirit" which seems to be present on the Southwestern campus.
- 4) To have a responsible member of the "S" club welcome each team entering the Southwestern campus and to acquaint them with the campus facilities.

I will give my full support to the council—the president as well as each member and strive to honestly represent the feelings of the entire student body to the Student Council as well as the Faculty as Committee of Athletics.

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**Red Ticket  
Platforms****Jerry Duncan****President of the Student Body**

If the Southwestern Student Council is to be an effective and responsible governing body, it must have a President who is willing with the interest and experience to give time and effort to the serious job of leadership. The Student Body President must constantly make sure that the activities of the Council are furthering the best interests of the Southwestern Student Body and the college community as a whole. He must make certain that the student body is kept in touch with the Commissioner of activities. Also it is his duty to see that the important activities of an enlightened council, such as Freshman Orientation Seminars, High School Visitation, and numerous others are constantly evaluated and criticized and improved.

**Freshman Orientation Seminars**

For this basic program of the Council, I feel that there needs to be a fuller summer mailing program to seminar leaders and freshmen. These working papers would stimulate preparation and interest for the program.

**U. S. N. S. A.**

Much of Southwestern is not in sympathy with some of the debatable policies of the United States National Student Association. However, the information process ably begun this year by NSA committee, should be broadened to let students know other policies that give the Council the educational and international impetus which it now has, thereby seeming to validate our membership. Having attended the National Student Congress, there are certainly two steps that should be taken to aid in interpreting and understanding policy: 1) more effective utilization of Student assembly time, and 2) sending at least two delegates to the NSC.

**Intra-City Council**

This Intra-city programming is beneficial to the Memphis area Student Councils, giving the councils a chance to discuss related problems. Having been representative to the ICC this year, our Council should voice its opinion more to this group and explore the idea of a joint Leadership Workshop for the councils.

**Professors in the Dorms**

This exciting project was instituted last year and experienced excellent attendance. I believe that this idea was dropped this year because of its mechanics and not its philosophy, for it seems quite sound to establish close-knit student-faculty relations on an informal basis such as this would provide.

**Student Council Representation  
and Organization**

Feeling that more students are interested in the S. C. than attend its meetings, the topics of general substantive interest should be given special publicity next year, as well as conducting an investigation on a possible better representation for the Council.

Particular emphasis should be given to the following points: 1) leadership training in the interest of future student councils; 2) critical evaluation of existing programs and guidance of the Council into unexplored fields; 3) correlation of theoretical and the practical into a flexible, working policy which the Southwestern Student Body needs and deserves.

I pledge my interest, capability, energies, and experience to these specifics and ideas.

**Bob Poole Welcomes You  
TO THE LYNX LAIR  
For Your Campus Needs  
7:30 A.M. to 11:00 P.M.**

**Bill Reed****Vice President of Student Body**

My reason for running for this office is that since coming to Southwestern I have been captured by an allegiance that I have never known before, and because of this feeling I have a desire to contribute to Southwestern to the best of my abilities. My contributions have not been academic, and I feel that they can best be served as Vice President of the Student Body.

My platform can be stated in four planks:

**A. Hazing:** I believe that we need a shorter, better defined, more effective hazing program. In order to administer the program to its maximum effectiveness, I propose to work closely with the Woman's Undergraduate Board. I feel that a shortened hazing program would allow us to get into the Freshman orientation Seminars more quickly.

To make the shortened program more effective I propose to plan a specific activity for each day beginning with the traditional tug-of-war and ending with the taking of orphans to the Zoo.

The Sanhedrin should be broadened to allow more male upper-classmen to participate and to take the heavy time load off the Student Council, which has been saddled with all the "retaliatory" measures in the past. Any student who had proposals for bettering the hazing program would be encouraged to state his idea and, if a good one, the idea would be put in use.

**B. Elections:** I would seek to maintain the excellent record that the Elections Commission has established.

**C. Student Council:** I have a deep personal concern for the activities of the Student Council and I would seek to participate in the Council meetings and activities in a vigorous and responsible manner.

Though I disagree with some of the policies of the N.S.A., I advocate Southwestern's remaining a member on the ground that as the leading Southern Liberal Arts College, Southwestern has the responsibility to represent Southern Students in the only National Student Organization recognized by Congress.

**D. Concern for the General Spirit of Student Body.** I hope to find a way in which a positive spirit on the part of all students in the college can be maintained for athletics and other campus activities.

Most of us complain about Southwestern while we are here and fight like hell if anyone criticizes Southwestern when we are at home. I want us to fight like hell while we are here.

Along this line, I propose a movement to redecorate the Lynx Lair. I think that for a minimum cost and much volunteer work, the "Lair" can be repainted and decorated with pennants, drawings on the walls, fish nets, more indirect lighting, etc. Change the music on the juke box and make a real effort to keep the Lair clean.

**Mary Elizabeth McCharen  
Secretary-Treasurer of the  
Student Body**

The office of secretary-treasurer of the Student Council is in many ways a unique one. Keeping correct and complete minutes, maintaining orderly and accurate records of Council business, carrying on Council correspondence promptly and efficiently, and even jotting down names for the president and other members of the Council—it goes without saying that the secretary's duty is first to these, or the organization will fall apart, or become sterile. This much the secretary owes constitutionally to the Student Body as their representative. But besides seeing that the technical phase of business runs smoothly, important as this is, she must have a conception of the great potential of the Council as

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**Independent  
Platforms****Shannon Curtis****President of the Student Body**

The platform of a candidate for president of the Student Council should include his attitude toward the main issues at hand as well as a statement of new ideas which will be introduced for consideration. From this standpoint I present my platform:

**NSA—**A careful investigation of the National Student Association will be undertaken. This will include thorough education of the Student Body concerning NSA and action, pro or con, based on student opinion. In line with the education of the Student Body concerning NSA, every attempt will be made to bring a NSA representative to the campus for a week or more to address the Student Body as a group and meet with students individually to discuss the NSA policies on controversial issues as well as its overall purposes.

**Hazing—**A more intense, carefully organized hazing period, probably for a shorter period of time will be encouraged.

**Student Center Fund—**An effort will be made to increase fund-raising efforts coupled with a greater emphasis on publication of the need for a Student Center, especially through the alumnae bulletin.

**Commission Reports—**In addition to encouragement of student attendance at Student Council meetings, time will be given during Student Assemblies for occasional reports by the five commissioners.

In addition, the programs of the Student Council which have proved successful, such as the inter-city meetings of the student councils of Memphis, the High School Visitation Plan and Freshman Orientation Seminars, will be maintained and improved if possible.

If the student body chooses me, I will gladly accept the responsibility of this office, and will look forward to spending the time and planning which an office of this type requires.

**Leslie Smith****Vice-President of the  
Student Body**

The Vice-President of your student body has two major duties: orientation and hazing of the incoming freshman, and president of the Elections Commission.

As your Vice-President, I would like to see a better system set up for the orientation and hazing of the freshmen. Within the past few years, the enthusiasm in hazing and orientation has waned so that a faithful few are left to carry on all activities during this period. The student body has completely lost interest in hazing. I would try to remedy this attitude by the following:

- (1) By establishing a better attitude among the upper-classmen of Southwestern toward hazing and orientation.
- (2) By having a well organized orientation period, with the addition of new ideas and the possibility of shortening the period.
- (3) By seeing that Sanhedrin accomplishes its whole purpose.
- (4) By co-operating with the Women's Undergraduate Board in planning and carrying out the best possible orientation of the freshmen.

If the freshmen do not have the spirit and meaning of Southwestern instilled in them in their first year, then they will never have it. We as the upperclassmen can help with this by taking more interest in orientation and in the freshmen themselves.

The second major duty of the Vice-President of your student body is the presidency of the Elections Commission. As Vice-President I will wholeheartedly support the preferential system, since I be-

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## About Campus

by Susie Bracewell

Lo, Spring, or I suppose spring. Actually I vowed never to believe in spring again after all the blazing blizzards of late. But wonders can occur and maybe we'll even have Easter vacations. But I dreamed that Dean Jones got up in chapel and said that they were just kidding about it all and it was a

big April Fool joke from the administration and died laughing, then went happily away.

But spring has come and the KA's have turned to the higher, more wholesome, rewarding things in life, (i.e. roofball). And elections are coming. This week between nominations and elections is very interesting cause candidates come in two categories, the real friendly type or a typical campus politician; then there is the type who won't speak to anyone at all cause they are afraid people will think that they are campaigning.

Spring also brings eight weeks' exams, and grade reports, and student-faculty relations are a bit strained. Of course if you don't have a certain professor you treat him like any other human. If you have him for a class the situation is quite different. An "A" student meets a professor, is immediately recognized, looks straight into the prof's eyebones, mayhap intensely, like he is contemplating deep problems of life. A "B" student smiles and says hi, much as if he was any other human, he is on good middle ground. A "C" student is slightly uncomfortable. And if he has a big "D", he walks on the other side of the hall, looks down at the floor like he has deep personal problems, something like a person who has just cut the prof's class. Of course if you aren't in good standing you can turn and run.

But there is the silver lining, really I don't know if there is nor not, Birt Waite is down here being very grouchy and says he feels sadistic, so things look pretty dark. However, it is April Fool week end and there's the play and dance on Saturday night (Birt Waite is now whistling hymns), and it may be a happy week after all.

Mary Beth Beach said she thought it was about time she was mentioned in this column. I warned her it was the April Fool edition, and you never knew what would



happen, but Mary B. said she was a fool all year around and just specialize din April. Mary B. was very sunburned.

Of course it's in order to congratulate Jack Thompson on his election to the presidency of the Honor Council. Maybe I could paraphrase Mark A. and say that we all knew that Jack "was an honorable man."

### Red Ticket

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a whole and especially of this seemingly "cut and dried" office to which she has been elected. Few people have a better opportunity to win over those in the college administration, to make them see student needs and council aims than the members of the Student Welfare Committee composed of the president, vice-president, secretary-treasurer of the Student Council, deans, and faculty members. Understanding is needed at this vital spot as well as upon other occasions in which the college representatives play an active part.

In council meetings themselves, there is opportunity for the secretary to become an active participant rather than passive recorder. Synthesizing council views and opinions, exploring new possibilities for student government and new ways of broadening its sights and increasing its efficiency, and always supporting the president in any area or situation in which he needs a hand are things in which the secretary, with previous experience, interest in the organization, and an understanding of the problems of this particular campus can be of the greatest importance.

This is how I see the office of secretary-treasurer, as it has the potential to become. I will work toward the fulfilling of this potential in all areas of council activity, and keeping this idea before me approach each problem and issue with seriousness and dedication to the office.

### Wes Busbee

#### Commissioner of Athletics

The person who is elected to the office of Athletics Commissioner will find himself with a great responsibility. Much work has to be done toward the development of our school spirit in athletics. Interest in competitive events is essential to a well rounded college career.

I have participated in many forms of sports since junior high school. These years of experience have given me a clear understanding of the spirit of competition and of its importance. I have also worked in student governments in high school and junior college.

Recently two letters concerning the existing condition at our gym appeared in this paper. Both writers stressed important points. There is room for improvement as both students and employees will admit. On the other hand, we'll all agree that we have a great gym and good equipment. I think the real problem may be neither the gym equipment nor the assistants, but the attitude of the students toward athletics.

If you elect me as your Commissioner of Athletics, I will shoulder the responsibility and combine experience with effort to fulfill what I believe this office should accomplish. I will make this problem of attitude or school spirit my first concern. I intend to work with students, faculty, and coaches in obtaining more enthusiasm and interest for our varsity teams.

In conclusion I will simply pledge to you my honest effort and service.

### Bobby Barret

#### Commissioner of Educational Activities

The requirements for the post of Commissioner of Educational Activities are that: 1) the candidate be interested in student council work, 2) he be willing to devote a great part of his time to the duties of this office, 3) he be willing to investigate the potentials of his commission and, if feasible, introduce new programs.

In the past year you, the students, have been acquainted with this office by:

A. Freshman Orientation Seminars—this is without a doubt one of the greater aspects of this post. I will, through diligent application this summer, inform and coordinate the student leaders for the coming school year's seminars. Next year I will investigate numerous literary works and try to pick one of more general appeal for the discussions.

B. The program of "professors in the dorms" was set up to enable the students and the faculty members to become acquainted on an informal level. Toward the middle of the year interest in this phase lagged. I will try to rejuvenate the program, for I feel that it can be extremely beneficial to both the students and faculty as illustrated in the last year's participation.

C. Study-Discussion Groups. These groups provide extra-curricular educational opportunities for the student. They offer great potential for our school in that they supplement Southwestern's tutorial and seminar program.

D. High School Visitation — through this activity the high school students of the Greater Memphis Area are introduced to the many aspects of college life. This program has been carried out very well in the past two years.

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### Black Ticket

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#### Jack Herbert

#### Commissioner of Education

The existence of the Student Council at Southwestern, indeed at any college, can be justified only by the promotion of the welfare and best interests of the students whom the council represents. Therefore the council must be flexible enough to meet the particular needs of the students as they arise. In answer to a very obvious need, the Student Council last year created the office of Commissioner of Education. I believe that the office of Commissioner of Education contributes in a major capacity to the promotion of the best interests of the students at Southwestern.

The office still new, and some of the duties it entails are still new. Therefore I believe that there is an opportunity here for development found in no other office on the council.

One of the major jobs of the commission will be heading the Freshman Orientation Seminar groups to help incoming freshmen adjust to study in college. This past year the project has been purely experimental. Much has been learned from experience and many improvements will be made in the coming year.

Another project is the series of Thursday night discussion groups on drama and current events. This program has drawn some interest this year but has not enjoyed the complete success hoped for. Next year I plan to draw from new sources such as the leadership organizations on campus to stimulate greater interest and improve the quality of the discussions.

One other very important job of the commission is handling the high school visitation program whose purpose is to acquaint high school students with college life in general. To these projects I will add my own plans and ideas and coordinate them within the purposes of the commission.

Since this office is new, I cannot add to this platform any "thoughts while perusing old election-week Sou'westers." There is no second-hand inspiration here. I have only tried to put before you some of the duties of this office in which I believe I am qualified to serve.

In conclusion let me say sincerely that I want to serve you, the student body, as your next Commissioner of Education.

### Barbara Swaim

#### Commissioner of Publications

The job of Publications Commissioner carries with it the important responsibility of getting before you, the student body, the activities of your Student Council. Through the media of the Publications Board and the Student Publicity Committee which the Commissioner heads this can be accomplished effectively. As a liaison between the students and the Student

Council, I would see to it that student opinion is presented fairly and accurately through the school publications and the weekly radio program. In both of these areas, I think you will agree, there is room for a broader coverage of news and issues.

The purpose of the weekly radio program is to present to Memphis the weekly events at Southwestern. It is my feeling that the programs could be developed and expanded to make Memphis realize Southwestern's position as a vital and integral part of the community.

Perhaps a wider exposition of news in the paper would stimulate more student interest, for, as the voice of the student populace, the newspaper should permeate every phase of campus life. It should not only inform the student on a national and international level but should correlate the problem to our own situation here at Southwestern. If an extra page is needed to futher this idea, I would endeavor to see this done. I also think it would be interesting and informative to have a student poll each week on subjects of current concern, particularly in the coming election year. Students have expressed a real concern over the fact that they have not been informed about the more important considerations before the Student Council, and I would make a concentrated effort to present the action of the council and its stand on such issues as the recent controversy over U.S.N.S.A.

In an attempt to provide a more efficient and organized method of presenting information, I would like to see a workshop originated possibly near the Student Council office in North Forrest, in order that posters, paint and other materials could be in easy access.

A thorough and effective journalism clinic would be organized to train and inform prospective annual and paper staff workers, and I would arrange proper consultation and training sessions for the new editors and business managers of the Lynx and the "Sou'wester."

If I am elected as your Publications Commissioner, I will do my utmost to create and maintain a wider coverage, interpretation and presentation of current news. I will act as a medium between the student body and Council, representing each to the best of my ability. These objectives can be realized fully if and only if the Council and student body work together, to further the high ideals and principles for which Southwestern stands.

### Charles Inlow

#### Commissioner of Religious Activities

In my estimation the purpose of the Protestant Religious Council is to co-ordinate the denominational groups in their programs of activities and services and to help

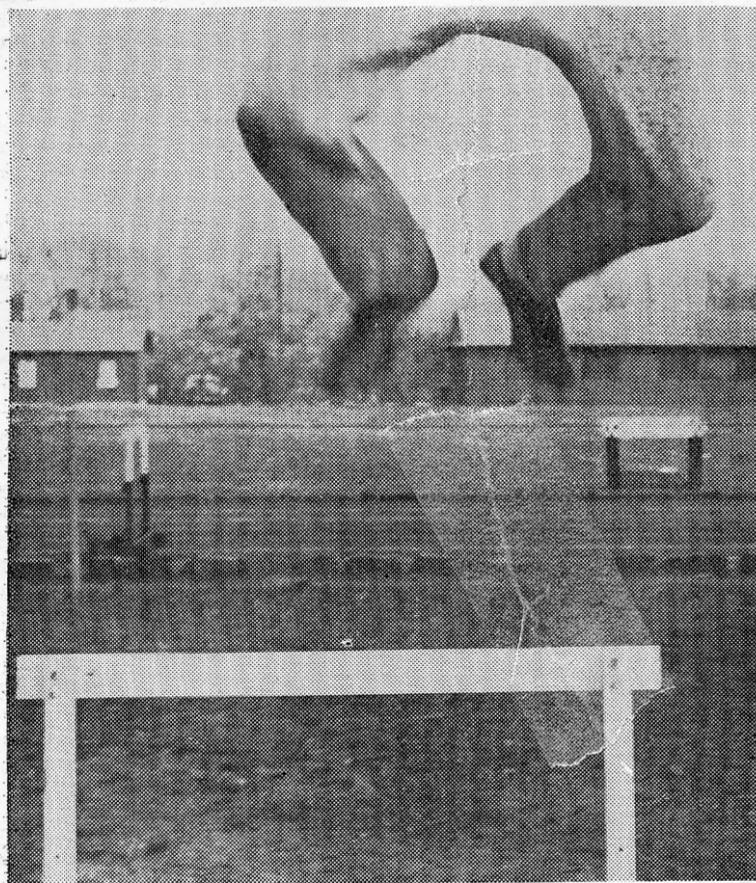
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**BILL HOWARD** shows his form on the high hurdles. Not pictured are Butch Kimbro, Ray Henley, and Franklin McCallie, none of whom run the high hurdles anyway.

**SPORTS**

**shake-up**

**THINCLAD "BIG GUNS" IN RISQUE EXPOSE**

by Birt Weight

This season's track team is filled with big guns. The guns will be used to start the various races. The most outstanding individual is John Butt—he's been standing out there since the season started. Mallory Chamberlay has already achieved the year's highest distinction . . . an invitation to caddy for President Eisenhower. In an interview with Tom E. Clinton and several of his teammates, the following questions were asked:

"Clinton, what brand of cigarettes do you smoke?"

"Uh, I'm not particular, Birt . . . they all seem the same to me; I think it's all in how you smoke 'em . . ."

"Then you would say that for an athlete the brand name really doesn't matter?"

"That's right, Birt; I believe I'd say that, yes."

Wes Bugsby, the other co-captain, was then asked several questions.

"Bugsby, what'll you be doing next Saturday?"

"I'm sorry, Birt, I have other plans."

"No, I mean during the track meet?"

"Oh, I'll pose for a few pictures . . . maybe run the hurdles or do odd jobs around the gym . . ."

"Do you have any idea who will be in the field?"

"The field? Anybody who wants to drive out there, I guess . . . hell, I dunno; I like it inside myself . . ."

"Well, who will be throwing the shot and this type of thing?"

"Uh . . . Don Polluted has been throwing the shot, Bert Tugher has been throwing the javelin, Kieth Ourman has been throwing the discus, and Frankly Weathersby has been throwing up."

"Where will these events take

place, Bugsby?"

"Well, of course there's no way of telling where Frank's event will take place, but the shot and the discus will be on the North end of the field, the poll Vault and the high jump will be on the South end, and the broad jump . . . oh . . . I dunno-o-o . . ."

"Thank you, Bugsby, I'd like to ask the Hardwood twins some questions. Bill Hardwood, what do you run?"

"The two mile, Birt."

"Do you run this race on the track?"

"Uh huh, except for home meets . . . then it's a lap around the track, straight down to University St. to Jackson, straight on down to Alex's, then you get back the best way you can."

"Is your brother Hue running?"

"No he has a spike in his shoe."

"What about that, Hue, do you have a spike in your shoe?"

"Yes, Birt, and the doctor says it's bad for you to run with a spike in your shoe."

Coach Freelove Marr, after careful consultation with Leroy, issued the following statement: "This year the boys will go all the way!" It was overheard in Voorhies that some girl said: "Hm-m-m, sounds good . . . but I doubt it . . ."

**Leslie Smith**

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I believe it to be the best and fairest system that is possible in holding elections. I will, however, always be ready to consider worthwhile suggestions concerning amending the present system.

I will give my full support to the Student Council and its president and will strive to uphold the office of Vice-President as has been done in the past years, while continually striving to better it.

I pledge myself to these aims and ideals, soliciting your support on this basis.

**Frank Weathersby  
Commissioner of Athletics**

The position of Commissioner of Athletics is one of great importance. He has many responsibilities concerning athletic events both intercollegiately and intramurally. If elected to this position I promise to faithfully exercise the duties and responsibilities thus entrusted to me.

School spirit here at Southwestern is poor to say the least. I plan to do everything in my power to advance the program for better school spirit. Many students complain that they are ununiformed as to the time and location of athletic events. I will do my utmost to see that these students are informed.

Many students do not realize that athletes in every sport here at Southwestern keenly feel the lack of support that is shown. Having participated in athletics, I know how it feels to have support from an enthusiastic student body, and I also know how it feels to have little or no support. I have also been a spectator. Since I have been on both sides of the fence so to speak, I believe that I can represent both athletes and non-athletes in a just and fair manner.

**Jocelyn Agnew  
Commissioner of Publications**

Plans have already been made to enlarge the role of publications on campus next year and to make them more efficient, and more self-sufficient. These plans include a journalism class, the details of which are being worked out by the present Publications Board. As a member of the Board this year, I have had a hand in the plans, and have made some of my own. If there is no journalism class, plans have been arranged for a new type of journalism clinic for newspaper writers next year. This clinic will offer expert help, rather than student teachers and should help provide a well-trained staff. Whether or nor I am elected to the office of Commissioner of Publications, these plans will be carried through. However, if I am elected I will be in a much more favorable position for the implementation of these plans.

There is a definite need for a clinic for those who will be working on the yearbook next year. As commissioner of publications, I would work out a plan by which a Lynx workshop could be held at the beginning of the year, led by both students and non-students who are competent in the field.

As Editor of *Stylus* next year, I will be in a position to coordinate the operations of this publication with those of the newspaper and annual.

In conclusion, in addition to the regulation jobs such as arranging for WMPS programs, etc., there are latent possibilities for imaginative work in the publications field. Since a certain proportion of my time in the coming year will be devoted to publications anyway, as it has been in the past, I would appreciate the office which would enable me to explore, with the school's backing, these various possibilities.

**The Li'l Mouse That Tried**

by Bitty Gardenbum

Once upon a time there was a tiny, but ambitious mouse, who was endowed with a Ph.D., a B.A., and a M.C.S. (Master of Cheese Stealing). He was sitting without his hole one day feeling forlorn and unappreciated as he had a mild case of indigestion from chewing on an old copy of the *Variorum Shakespeare* manuscript. Picking his teeth negligently he extracted a small bit of paper, and, just to prove to anyone who

might be watching that he could still read, he began to scan. What he read (roughly translated) was

"Caesar was an ambitious man, not too honorable, but ambitious, by George."



Our mouse sat bolt upright and sad, "I, too, am ambitious. Let me get to a place of good abode where I will be appreciated and

in a position to rise socially . . . and economically, (as the food had run out around his hole.) He began to pick his teeth ferociously and succeeded a moment later in unearthing another scrap. It said, "Property of Burrow Library, Southwestern at Memphis."

"A most wonderful place for an ambitious mouse!" he chortled. He dove into his hole, gathered his belongings and his diplomas, and with visions of successful pontificating and stores of delicious food in his mind, he proceeded to the Haven of Southwestern.

The first day on campus, he met many fellows and enjoyed himself no end showing off his knowledge. He was soon judged the smartest mouse around. However, stimulated with his new esteem he began to make a pest of himself, sitting about on the chalkholders in the classrooms and answering questions before the students could say "I don't know, sir." This alienated him with the students, who had hitherto crowded about his hole in the Lair to hear him talk, and had, best of all, treated him to food in the surrounding restaurants. He had grown fat and sassy, as the saying goes, but it was soon to end. However he still had the respect of the faculty.

He therefore turned to the faculty when his student friends deserted him. They took him in with open arms—for a while at least. But one day he made the mistake of refuting the goodness of democracy to Professor Lowry. Not content with this most heinous of crimes, he proceeded to tell Dr. Davis that the only thing holy about the Church of England was its woodwork (at which time Dr. Davis ungratefully threw an eraser at him). Needless to say, this killed the fondness the faculty had for him, they feeling that he was a seditious libeller, and they quit congregating with him and treating him to his meals in the Lair.

Our mouse's pride was hurt rather badly, and his value system was corroded terribly, as he thought he had spoken Truth in the presence of the Keepers of Truth. But most of all his digestive system was hurt, for he had no money and was therefore obliged to scavenge in the Dining Hall, not like the students who pay for their scavenging, but by way of the back door and the garbage can.

It soon became unbearable. He could no longer stand it, eating such unbalanced, un-nutritious garbage. It got so he couldn't even summon enough energy to pontificate to the few who now listened to him for the novelty of it. One day he decided he'd try to sneak in and eat in the kitchen.

Stealthfully he snuck by the cooks and bottle-washers and came face to face with a large tub of minute potatoes . . . "Aha," he said softly and plunged in a paw. He tasted it, and choked. "Perhaps there's something better farther along," he sputtered, moving to a large piece of brown paper covered

with fatty pieces of roast beef. He tasted and gagged. So it went, through the whole night's menu. The peas nauseated him, as did the stewed tomatoes, and the final horror-ridness was the jello salad that broke his prize front tooth. Suddenly a thought hit him:

"I've been in the wrong place! This is just the garbage before it gets to the can! "Feeling much better he turned to head for the cafeteria part of the dining hall. He saw, with mounting terror, the cooks shouldering the tub of potatoes, the dripping brown paper parcel of beef, the caldron of peas—all—and carrying them smugly out to the waiting students beyond.

"Agah" quoth he. "This is no place for me. I had rather languish in my former hole with only old Shakespeare to nibble than subject my delicate constitution to this." And so he re-packed and fled, never to return.

Now he sits beside his hole, languidly picking his one remaining tooth and pointing out the evils of being ambitious to his fellows. "Peace, brethren, knowledge is on its way out as all will forsake it having no stomach for its accompanying evils of food and drink."



I blessed the string beans, then I blessed the meat loaf, and I blessed the rolls . . . and then I blessed that jello . . . God, let's be reasonable.

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**Bobby Barret**

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and I feel that it should be continued with greater emphasis and participation.

I would propose a committee composed of interested students selected by the Student Council which would meet once a month to evaluate programs then in progress and investigate new programs.

The recent controversy over NSA indicates the need for more investigation and information for the students. I realize that this does not fall under the duties of Educational Activities Commissioner, but as a member of the Student Council I will help in presenting this organization to the students.

I will be a student at Southwestern for the next two years. I do not want to be "just a student." I know that during the time which I spend here I will gain much and for this reason, I want to be able to give something in return. I ask you to give me the opportunity to fulfill my obligation as an interested student by electing me Commissioner of Educational Activities.

**Bette Baumgarten****Commissioner of Publications**

If I were to be elected as Commissioner of Publications I would be delighted. Aside from that, I plan to make a host of those changes that are required to be stated in platforms, and that express discontent with all hitherto followed precepts. But lightness aside, I should like to:

1) Initiate some sort of system for publications heads, both annual and newspaper, to teach them the shortcuts and time-saving methods of producing publications. This could probably be done through a paper drawn up from the advice of people professionally experienced in these fields which would be distributed at the end of this year, if a particular meeting would not be possible. In fact, I think a 'data sheet' would be the most helpful.

2) Take all manner of pains to get better photographic facilities for the publications, and try to get enough people who are good at photography to work so the load won't be all on one person, thereby resulting in better work.

3) Work in conjunction with Mrs. Ballenger and the News Service Office in order to give the Sou'wester the best possible facilities for news coverage.

4) If the newspaper class comes through, work with those people interested in publications through this class and its teacher, so that at the end of each year there will be trained personnel to carry on to the next year.

5) Of course, see to the poster needs of the Student Council, and attempt to have over-all excellent programs for the Southwestern radio programs, in order to boost the stock of our fair college.

6) Finally to do all I can to arouse interest on the campus in campus activities through the Publications Board, and to arouse the interest of capable and interested people in working on the school publications. And by all means to make the Board a smoothly functioning organization in order that it may be able to help the school and the student body.

**Lela Garner****Commissioner of Religious Activities**

The Southwestern Catalogue states that the purpose of the Protestant Religious Council is the directing of a fall campus-wide interdenominational program. It lists specific programs and projects for which the PRC is responsible. It implies that the PRC is also responsible for the coordination of the activities of the denominational fellowships.

These functions are important. Religious Evaluation Week may

arouse us to think and talk. Communion services may provide an experience in the love of God, a love which draws us together. Denominational representatives must share plans on a regular basis to allow them to work together on specific activities and to make their separate work more effective. The possibility of exchange with other colleges needs to be further expanded. The role of college students in the organized church should be carefully considered.

Yet an interdenominational council which limits itself to peripheral planning and program perpetuating may well have lost sight of its primary purpose—the discovery of the meaning and mission of the church. Attending a "fellowship" meeting cannot be equated with being a Christian, nor has any denomination yet succeeded in encompassing the whole of the Christian faith.

It may be the peculiar purpose of the PRC to come to an understanding that the religion we confess involves relationships with people in whatever activities they are involved and gives meaning and direction to all areas of campus life or to none.

**Dan Bowen****Commissioner of Social Activities**

It seems that there is continual dissatisfaction with the social calendar on our campus. Although there is a general awareness of this problem, no one seems to have a proper solution. If I am elected as Commissioner of Social Activities, it shall be my avowed purpose to work with both the faculty and the student body in presenting a calendar of social activities suitable to all. The fraternities and sororities have taken a step in the right direction to relieve the congestion of the social calendar. The substitution of one big dance for five or six fraternity or sorority formals will leave several more Saturday nights open for informal group parties or time to just get off campus to see what is happening outside.

In the past, sorority and fraternity competitions such as All-Sing, Stunt Night, Talent Night, etc. have followed in rapid succession. You don't finish preparing for one before it is time to start on the next one. I would do all in my power, if elected, to space these events throughout the year so that students would be able to spend a little time studying between performances.

One thing which I feel very strongly about is sorority and fraternity open houses. When people begin to talk about cutting down on the social activities, it seems that this is inevitably one of their first targets. I think these functions serve a vital role in creating a sense of unity among the students and in acquainting the new students with the remainder of the student body. When the need arises to take some of the things off the calendar, I will try to obtain a sampling of student opinion through the Social Commission and also through personal discussions with students as to what they feel could be removed most agreeably.

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**Charles Inlow**

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develop Christian growth within the individual and on the campus. The PRC should co-ordinate the denominational groups and not be an entity off to itself.

I advocate the continuation of such annual services of the PRC, as Religious Evaluation Week, Sophomore Candlelight Service, Freshman Vespers, Thanks-Thru-Giving Drive, and World Student Day of Prayer. I would also look into the possibilities of holding an Easter Communion Service preceding our Easter vacation.

In order to fulfill the purpose of the PRC I will plan:

1. To create a better participation in REW by continuing to have student discussion leaders, by finding a way in which students can better participate in the selection of REW speakers, and by following up Religious Evaluation with a student questionnaire to evaluate its effectiveness.

2. To hold an open PRC meeting twice a month and encourage more student attendance and participation.

3. To hold a regular meeting of denominational program chairmen to exchange ideas on effective programs.

4. To continue the PRC retreats for the planning of each semester's activities. These retreats should also be a time to evaluate the effectiveness of the denominational groups on campus.

5. To promote the participation of student led chapel programs and services. Through the PRC and the Student Council, I will attempt to create the proper attitude in chapel by interesting and effective services, not by reprimanding the students.

6. To continue the PRC Drama group, where contemporary Christian views can be expressed to the Student Body.

7. To exchange ideas with the religious organizations of other campuses in order to acquire better ways to carry out the purpose of the PRC.

8. To stimulate a better awareness of Christian students throughout the world through World Student Day of Prayer and the Thanks-Thru-Giving Drive.

9. To work with the college chaplain in order to secure programs of concern and interest to the Student Body.

10. To show the needs of the community as well as the campus through co-operation with the Danforth Program.

I would like to express my appreciation to the Black Convention for my nomination and pledge myself to carry out the duties of the Commissioner of Religious Activities on the Student Council and on the PRC to the best of my ability.

**Ed Albright****Commissioner of Social Activities**

The Social Commission plays a very vital role in the activities of the entire student body. As Commissioner of Social Activities I would devote the time needed to guide the social activities of Southwestern smoothly.

First of all I feel that we, having

accepted the new social rule on formals, should go "all out" to make next year's dance, sponsored by the I. F. C., a real success, and I would work with the I. F. C. and give them my full support.

Second, I believe that there is needed a close knit relationship between town students and boarding students in respect to social activity planning. It seems important that town students are left out of campus activities so much of the time.

Third, I believe that much more work could be done on Homecoming. This day should be one of the real highlights of the school year, and the queen and her court should hold more prestige.

It is my belief that the social committee can play a larger informative role to the items mentioned above and to activities placed on and taken off of the social calendar. It is to these ends that I shall work if I am elected as your Social Commissioner for the 1960-61 school year.

**Jenny Yates****Commissioner of Undergraduate Women**

Hazing is important! As Commissioner of Undergraduate women, freshman hazing would be my first duty. Much of future success depends on response to hazing, for it is the college way of adapting both former and new students for their future lives together. It is my belief that we should have a mature hazing program—one that is fun but also a program to show the freshmen the traditions and ideals of Southwestern. First of all, I think that there should be more coordination between the Sanhedrin and the WUB. I believe that there should definitely be a summer workshop in which hazing is extensively planned. Constructive projects for the freshmen should be set up; organized after-dinner hazing should be well-planned; and if necessary, short night meetings of the WUB should be held. Secondly, freshmen women should

definitely be informed of hazing—what it is and what their part should be in this program. An approach informing them of how much fun it can be but also helping them realize how important it is for their future life here at Southwestern. Thirdly, the WUB projects, which have been so ably carried out in the past few years, should be extended and improved. A vocational guidance program could be started for women students. Interviews could be made for jobs in and around the Memphis area. The WUB programs and discussions this year have been very effective and I think they should definitely be continued next year. Finally, WUB should take the responsibility of acting as a liaison between the Dean of Women and the women students.

Vitaly important in this program is school spirit. We should all have a desire to leave Southwestern a better place than it was before we came. If we have that feeling, we will not have to worry about our spirit showing up in all we do. I will definitely do my best to revive this now-dead school spirit, for it is an all-important aspect of college life.

The commissioner of Undergraduate women will also be a member of the Student Council. I will consider it my duty to find out your ideas, consider them carefully, and see that everyone of you has a chance to be heard. I believe that each of you has a contribution to make to our student body, and I want to give you the opportunity to make it.

I feel that responsibilities are not limited to the stated duties alone, but also to qualities of enthusiastic interest and working well with other people. There is much work to be done in this office of Commissioner of Undergraduate Women, and I would like the opportunity to serve you in this way. If elected, I will do my utmost to meet the tremendous challenge which has been presented to me by you, and I will make every effort to represent YOU!

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# Memphis Relays Next For Lynx Cindermen

by Charles Rond

Saturday will find the track squad at Hodges Field for the Memphis Relays. Many teams will participate and the meet, beginning at 9:00 a.m., should last well into the afternoon.

Tommy Clinton and Bill Harwood will run the 100 as Hugh Harwood is suffering from a pulled muscle. Bill Taylor will high jump as well as joining the quartets running the 440

and 880-yard relays and the sprint medley. The 440 and the 880 relay teams will also feature Travis Casanova, Bill Harwood, and Clinton.

The sprint medley, a combination of a 440, two 220's, and the 880 will be bucked up by Bert Tuggle, Clinton and Mallory Chamberlin. Chamberlin holds the responsible post since the greatest gain can be made in his speciality, the 880.

Bill Harwood will again tackle the broad jump and Bill Howard the high hurdles. Don Pollard and Wes Busbee will sail the discus and Butch Kimbro or Ray Henley will team with Busbee on the shot put.

All eyes will focus on this week's newcomer to the squad, Richard Sauers. He is reported to have been an outstanding 440 runner in high school and should add to this year's powerful Lynx squad.

In action last Thursday, the Lynx romped to their first dual meet victory with a 100-25 win over Lambuth on the Fargason Field cinders.

## Independents

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### Charles Landreth Commissioner of Religious Activities

There is nothing on Southwestern's campus which is more argued, contemplated, or intelligently discussed than is religion. It is a vital part of Southwestern and vital to all students in attendance. There is an expression floating about the campus, either you are "In" or you are "Out." Many students on our campus have applied this term to religion. In any large campus group you will find those who are devout, indifferent, skeptical, or non-believers. My point is this, there is a place in the religious life of Southwestern for all of these people. A person is not "In" simply because he is devout, nor is one "Out" simply because he is indifferent or skeptical. As commissioner of Religious Activities, I would continue to see that religion continues to be the most contemplated, the most argued, and the most intelligently discussed thing on campus. I would provide ample opportunity for everyone to show their part in the religious life of Southwestern.

In light of these facts the following are a few ideas which I should like to accomplish if elected to office.

1. To encourage students to attend P.R.C. meetings.
2. As was done this year, I would like to have a central theme and have the majority of chapel programs, religious evaluation week, and discussion groups center around it. Thus giving us something basic to remember.
3. To have more gatherings of Christian Fellowship, sponsored by the P.R.C., in which all people might participate.
4. To continue student lead discussions during religious evaluation.
5. To work closely with the school chaplain and promote better and more directed religious chapel programs.

### Ronnie Holland Commissioner of Social Activities

I believe that it is the first duty of the Social Commissioner to be a member of the Student Council and represent the social segment of campus life on this body.

As Commissioner of Social Activ-

ities I feel that the first thing to be done is to revise the manner in which activities are placed on the calendar in order to be fair to all concerned.

I feel that dates of athletic events and other functions put on the calendar by the administration should be placed on the calendar before submission to the Social Comm. and that any event placed on the calendar on open days after that time shall have priority.

I believe that the Commissioner of Athletics and Social Activities should work with the Student Welfare Comm. in setting up the social calendar in order to avoid conflicts of different activities.

I think that events should be spread out through the year to allow better participation. I believe the Independent groups should be encouraged to participate in such things as All-Sing, Talent Night, Stunt Night, etc.

I believe that the Social Commissioner and Committee should work with the Student Center Committee to help plan and carry out its projects. I believe that there should be some activity that could be put on for The Student Center Fund and get participation from individuals rather than Fraternities and Sororities in order to foster more school spirit. As it is now, it is half-hearted participation to win another trophy and the Student Center idea is in the background.

If elected as your Social Commissioner I will devote my time and talents to this office. I am sincerely interested in the Student Body and especially this particular segment. I will do my best to represent YOU the Southwestern student.

### Gerald Holter Commissioner of Social Activities

It's time for a change. Well, obviously when anybody's out of office, he's going to say it's time for a change. If so, where and how do we need to change, and from what to what? We all know what we've had. We have had a social mess. Because no one bothered to co-ordinate the social calendar with the athletic calendar, many of the campus Greeks have had to change the dates of their dances. It is almost impossible to get anything accomplished at the meetings when they are so disorganized. We have allowed the social committee to degenerate into merely a clearing-house for dates of fraternity and sorority social events.

O. K. So how do I plan to change this? First, I will organize committee meetings before they begin, and have an agenda for each meeting. If any major decisions are to be made at the committee meetings on Tuesday, I will put a reminder on the boards of all groups Monday morning. The committee members can then come to the meetings with some definite views about the subjects for discussion. There will be no need to have a meeting to tell the committee that we will discuss a problem at the next meeting. The members of the Social Committee will already know the issues coming up, and they will have had time to discuss them in their groups. I really believe that, if we do this, we can get something accomplished socially, rather than only being this "clearing-house" to auction off social dates.

If necessary, we will make the calendar out a semester at a time, rather than conflict with the athle-

tic events which are bound to come up. But there should be no need for so drastic a plan of action, if we merely consult the athletic department before we leap into a school year to find what dates they will be using.

I will encourage independent groups to take a more active part in the social life of the campus, rather than just sitting back and saying, "Oh well, they wouldn't take part anyhow."

I have had more experience on the committee than any other candidate, for, even as a pledge, I was an alternate delegate; in addition, I have been active on this committee for a year and a half. I think I know what the job requires and, in fact, demands of the commissioner.

I doubt that there will be any machine working for me. Only the people will be for me. I believe that Southwestern deserves a social program at least up to par with the other schools in the South. I will devote my fullest energies to get and maintain this for each of you. So, on election day, decide for yourself what you want—a really good social program, organization, full devotion to the job, consultation with the Dean of Women and all other departments necessary to have a decent social program, or, on the other hand, a mediocre social program, dis-organization, laxity on the job, or non-consultation with other departments. You choose.

### Mary Joy Prichard Commissioner of Undergraduate Women

As a candidate for the office of president of the Women's Undergraduate Board I am aware of the duties of this office. I realize the responsibility placed on this commissioner and would try, not only to carry out the stated obligations of this office, but to also create new ideas for the betterment of this office.

Having been a member of the W.U.B. I am familiar with its functions.

I advocate a concise, intensified hazing program for the good of both upperclassmen and freshmen. I realize that planning in advance is imperative and that an effective hazing program depends on careful organization.

Since the marriage counseling program has proved very helpful this year, I would continue these and try to plan them on a larger scale.

As commissioner of Undergraduate Women I would also be member of the Student Council. Realizing this, I would be willing to accept new ideas and criticisms from the women students of Southwestern.

### Dan Bowen

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I also feel that there should be closer cooperation between the Social Commission and the Student Center Committee in presenting projects which would not only raise money for the Student Center Fund, but which would also prove entertaining to the students. There also appears to be need on our campus for a thorough orientation of the entire student body in our social rules and regulations. Ignorance of these often results in their violation.

As a student deeply interested in the welfare of Southwestern, I will do all in my power to make 1960-1961 one of the most memorable years in your college career, if you see fit to elect me to this office for which I have been nominated.

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NEW ADDITIONS TO THE GOLF TEAM standing in rear freshman Douglas Janss and sophomore Mike Rowland, kneeling in front freshmen Ruffin Craig and Charlie Rich.

## CONTROVERSY: SW Athletic Dept. Offered "Constructive Suggestions"

To John Hixon:

Let me turn this tide of complaints to one of suggestions, hoping to make a few myself and prompt others to do likewise. You said in your letter last week, John, "I am sure that the athletic department would listen to any constructive and practical suggestions . . ." and, "I believe that constructive suggestions are better than criticism of the type in Bob's article."

So be it. But I want more than a listening; actions, results are called for. Here are a few of the subjects I will make remarks about: disrepair of equipment, lack of equipment, lack of shower facilities, time scheduling of the use of the gym, the "proposed" swimming pool, the "disgruntled gym assistants" with "29 years of experience," and the cleanliness of the gym.

First, the disrepair and lack of equipment: Handball appears to be one of the most popular of gym activities. The two excellent courts are used extensively. But, LeRoy tells me there are only eight pairs of gloves (two of which are missing), or four for each court.

Mathematically this is all that is needed. But there are only two sizes, large and medium. Some gloves are worn and torn; they are often quite damp and uncomfortable because they are reused so quickly. Suggestions: buy more gloves, two small pair, two medium, and two large pairs.

I am told that the PE basketballs are well-worn, hard-to-play cast-offs far too few in number. Suggestion: new basketballs are needed, for the students to use.

Also, I have heard complaints about the inaccessibility of any first aid supplies to meet minor (to say nothing of major) PE- and intramural-caused injuries. This is, if true, abominable. A first aid kit is inexpensive and a real must for a gym; furthermore it should be readily on hand for student use.

As I have said, these are things I have heard and cannot state as a fact, as in the case of the handball gloves. If others know first hand of such deficiencies, let them say so.

As for the showers, there are, in the men's side, about ten units. The last time I counted, two were us-

able; eight yielded only scalding hot water. Suggestion: get a plumber.

May I further suggest that the gym be used for more than PE classes and varsity sports—primarily. About a third of the student body, being juniors and seniors, don't take PE. To them the gym is an after classes opportunity.

They don't use the gym during class hours, the way PE classes do. But they find the gym closed Saturday afternoons and Sundays. This includes the tennis courts on Sundays. Now when, pray tell, do those "weekend athletes"—whom

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## Netters Rematched Against DePauw U.

Southwestern's racketmen opened the season in fine style last Tuesday by edging a good DePauw team by a 5-4 score at the University club. In a return engagement, the two teams again squared off Friday afternoon (today) on the same courts.

The first match was close all the way. At the end of the singles competition, the score was deadlocked in a 3-3 tie. Then the Lynx swept two of the three doubles matches to nail down the victory.

The feature match pitted Southwestern's ace Mike Truscott against the Indianians' Tom Brunshaw. In a close, three-set match Brunshaw's excellent net game proved the margin of victory with the final score being 6-4, 4-6, 6-3.

In action next week, the Lynx host Memphis State University at the University Club Monday and travel to Lambuth for their first away from home outing Wednesday.

## Suggestions

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studies keep fairly busy at other times—get to use the facilities except when they're unavailable?

But what happens when one gets through with Saturday classes and wants to start the weekend with a game of handball, basketball, or whatever else there is to do (and I haven't seen much else)?

He asks LeRoy or Mose, who are watching the Park Commission basketball games, to get him some gloves (for he can't get them himself).

LeRoy looks straight ahead and, with all his 14 years of "experience," says, "I ain't workin'." You ask, "Well, you're here; how about getting some gloves?" To which he whines, "Hell, no! Coach Mabry says I ain't working; I can't do that."

"But," says your partner, "we'd sure like to play." Silence! Yes, he's had "experience" all right. And Mose? "Ask LeRoy; it ain't my job." So—no handball.

Now, I'm sure LeRoy wasn't working and it wasn't Mose's job even though they were there. Suggestion: get someone working Saturday and Sunday afternoon when a lot of us have time to and want to play.

One sport which is of year round popularity, for varsity as well as for pleasure, is swimming. Many schools of Southwestern's type have indoor pools, which are used year-round, day and night. They are operated by student life guards, and afford classes and enjoyment to many students.

Before we add 180 people with new dorms let's get the facilities to handle them. Our "proposed" swimming pool is still "proposed." Suggestion: build an indoor swimming pool! NOW!

As for the cleanliness of our highly sterilized gym, when, if ever,

were the handball courts cleaned by anyone (except myself in a fit of pique)? A little extra broom and mop activities in all areas of the gym would be appreciated instead of the throw-the-nickle-on-the-crack gambling (at a church school).

—Southwestern Student

## Comment

Sports Ed. comment: It is very curious how the administration, which does not have enough money for pencil sharpeners and (some think) for adequate gym equipment, can at the same time undertake a multi-hundred thousand dollar building project.

It is just as curious that a school like Southwestern, which boastfully so de-emphasizes varsity sports, should provide such limited student-participation sports facilities as practically non-existent basketballs, well-holed handball gloves, occult medical supplies, unclean handball courts, etc.

It would seem that 95% participation in intramurals added to compulsory PE and ad lib student recreation would necessitate more and better facilities in some areas.

There should be no excuse for any failure whatsoever on the part of the college to support wholeheartedly and with abundant funds the quest of students for physical recreation.

In the last few years, this question of physical fitness has taken on international dimensions. The threat of international communism, unmatched in the history of mankind for its ungodless brutality and complete disregard for the individual, should be enough to impress upon us the absolute necessity of meeting its challenge in all fields of human endeavor.

There is little doubt in my mind as to the availability and quality of athletic facilities throughout the

## Red Ticket

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Lynn Finch

### President of the Women's Undergraduate Board

First and foremost of the duties of the Commissioner of Undergraduate Women are Orientation and Hazing. If elected to this office I would serve during this important period by trying to fulfill the following proposals:

1) A short but concentrated period of hazing with emphasis on getting acquainted rather than doing ridiculous stunts (however, that wouldn't be lacking, I'll assure you—I think a good balance should be reached.)

2) An organized after-dinner hazing period, perhaps by dividing the freshman girls and boys (dorm and town students mixed) for each night's entertainment.

3) An effort to stir up among the new students a genuine enthusiasm for over-all school spirit. This would need the cooperate work of Athletics Commissioner and the President of W.U.B. Activities of hazing should be concerned mainly with stirring up interest for the football games. We need SCHOOL SPIRIT!

4) A coordination between W.U.B. and Sanhedrin—that is in summer planning to explain to incoming students the purpose of hazing and also to carry out freshman activities between the boys and girls at a college level.

However, hazing is not the only responsibility of WUB. Having served on WUB before, I realize the importance of unifying all women students. This year's Board has broadened the scope greatly by such things as the programs on

Soviet Union. Doubts have been raised as to their availability on this campus.

love, sex, and marriage. I would like to see the field of WUB continue in this way, perhaps by the same type of program. A series of programs on women's vocations and a program for welcoming transfer students second semester.

One other very important function of Commissioner of WUB is

the role she plays on the Student Council itself. Being on the Student Council has given me the chance to develop a real interest in the work of the Student Government. I would sincerely keep up this vital interest and consider my duty to the Student Council as important as that of WUB.



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